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1. On 25 and 26 April 1954, two radar installations similar to the SCR-270-DA type¹ were observed on Hsiaokang (1420/3263) Road at Chungshan (formerly Lingnan) University in the village of K'anglo (1660/2867) on Honan Island, Canton.²
2. One installation was at the Hsiaokang School gate directly opposite a mound of earth 40 feet high about 600 yards south of the public road.³ A small grey house next to the installation was occupied by ten soldiers.
3. The second radar installation was about a half a kilometer east of the first and 200 yards south of the Hsiaokang Road in a wooded area on a rise ten feet high. There were ten nearby barracks which could house several thousand men (sic).
4. About 52 yards east of the second installation were eight medium-sized anti-aircraft guns and four anti-aircraft machine guns which were guarded by 40 armed soldiers.
5. During three hours of observation on two consecutive days the radar antennae turned continuously even during rain.

Comments

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2. [REDACTED] reported four radar antennae east of the Hsiaochiang-Lingnan University Road in August 1953.

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. This mound of earth was bare of trees and should be observable from the air.

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